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## Bank.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$3,000,000.  
INSTALLED CAPITAL, 926,765.02  
RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.  
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**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
Chairman—W. S. YOUNG, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—A. P. MCWEE, Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
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**CHIEF MANAGER.**  
HONGKONG, THOMAS JACOBSON, Esq.  
SHANGHAI, EUGEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON, HARRISON, London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

### INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

**M. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALEX. ANDER MC CONACHIE** are authorized to Sign our Firm from this date.

**GILMAN & Co.**

Hongkong and Foochow,  
1st January, 1884.

### NOTICE.

**THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY** in our Firm of **MR. WILHELM REINERS**, ceased on the 31st December, 1883.

**MR. MAX GROTE, MR. CARL JANTZEN, and Mr. STEPHAN G. MICHAELSEN**, who have been signing the Firm, are admitted PARTNERS from this date.

**MR. J. GOSMANN** is authorized to Sign our Firm from this date.

**MEYER & Co.**

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

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**MEYER & Co.**

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

### NOTICE.

**WE HAVE** This Day ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm in Tientsin, Peking, Mr. WILHELM REINERS is authorized to Sign on our behalf per Procuration.

**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

### NOTICE.

**I HAVE** This Day admitted Mr. J. B. ELIAS & FABRE as my Partners in the Firm of **THE BELLIOS & Co.**

**E. R. BELLIOS.**

Hongkong, January 2, 1884.

### NOTICE.

**HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.**

**HAVING** This Day commenced Business, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883.

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE** Thirty-Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 20th January instant, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director and Auditor.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 20th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1884.

#### NOTICE.

**THE** COMMISSION appointed to enquire into certain CHARGES of CORRUPTION which have recently been Publicly made against the Officers of the Public Works DEPARTMENT has commenced its sittings, and all Persons who have any information to give upon the subject matter of its Enquiries are invited to communicate with the SECRETARY. All such Communications if desired will be considered Confidential.

**ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,**  
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

**THE** FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 1st December 1883, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective OFFICES, the above Call, or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying their Call, will please send same to this Office to be cancelled.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/4d. or \$53.93 per Share.

INTEREST at the Rate of 7 per cent. per annum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st DECEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

#### "SULPHOLINE LOTION."

**AN** External Means of CURING SKIN DISEASES. There is scarcely any eruption but will yield to "Sulpholine" in a few days, and commence to fade away, even if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples, redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanity as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin disorders, that have plagued the sufferers for years, however deeply rooted they may be, "Sulpholine" will successfully attack them. It destroys the animalcules which cause these unsightly, irritable, painful affections, and always produces a clear, healthy, natural complexion of the skin.

"Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most Chemists, Bottles, 2s. 6d. Made only by J. PEPPE & Co., London.

#### LIVER COMPLAINTS.

**DR. KING'S DANDELION & QUININE LIVER PILLS** (without Mercury). THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUSNESS, STOMACH DERANGEMENT, FLATULENCE, PAINS BETWEEN THE SHOULDERS, BAD APPETITE, INDIGESTION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE, HEARTBURN, and all other symptoms of disordered liver and dyspepsia. Action: lodged by many eminent surgeons to be the safest and mildest pills for every constitution. In boxes, at 1s. 1d., 2s. 6d., and 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists everywhere. Made only by J. PEPPE & Co., London.

#### PEPPER'S QUININE & IRON TONIC

**ROUSES** and develops the nervous energy, enriches the blood, promotes appetite, dispels languor and depression, fortifies the digestive organs. In a specific remedy for neuralgia, indigestion, fever, chest affections, and wasting diseases, and scrofulous tendencies, &c. The whole Firm is greatly invigorated by Pepper's Tonic, the mental faculties brightened, the constitution greatly strengthened, and a return to robust health certain. Bottles, 3s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 8s. 6d. Sold by Chemists everywhere. Made only by J. PEPPE & Co., London.

#### TARAXACUM & PODOPHYLLIN.

**THIS** fluid combination, extracted from medicinal roots, is now used instead of blue pill and calomel for the cure of dyspepsia, biliousness, and all symptoms of congestion of the liver, which are generally pain beneath the shoulders, headache, drowsiness, no appetite, furred tongue, disagreeable taste in the morning, giddiness, disturbance of the stomach, and feeling of general depression. It is the safest medicine. Taraxacum and Podophyllin is a fluid made only by J. PEPPE & Co., Bedford Laboratory, London, whose name is on every label. Bottles, 2s. 6d. Sold by all Chemists.

#### LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER

**WILL** darken grey hair, and in a few days completely bring back the natural colour. The effect is superior to that produced by a direct dye, and does not injure the skin. Large bottles, 1s. 6d. Lockyer's is equal to the most expensive hair restorer.

#### LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER

**IS** the best for restoring grey hair to its former colour. It produces a perfectly natural shade, and is quite harmless. Valuable for destroying scurf and encouraging growth of new hair. Sold everywhere.

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## For Sale.

### PERFUMERY.

#### ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

#### CHOICE MANILA CIGARS.

#### CRYSTAL TABLE WARE.

#### NEW DINNER SERVICES.

#### TABLE DECORATIONS.

#### NEW DUPLEX LAMPS.

#### SLOW COMBUSTION GRATES.

#### FENDERS and TILE HEARTHES.

#### LOCKS BOLTS and HINGES.

#### LAWN MOWERS.

#### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

## SAYLE & Co.'s SHOW-ROOMS.

### FOR CHRISTMAS.

#### LADIES' COMPANIONS.

#### JEWELL CASES.

#### FANCY PHOTO FRAMES.

#### PLAQUE BRACKETS.

#### FANCY ORNAMENTS.

#### SCENT CASES.

#### Large Bottles of the Best EAU DE COLOGNE.

#### CARVED BRACKETS.

#### WORK BOXES.

#### WRITING CASES.

#### EMBOSSED DOLLAR & LETTER CASES.

#### POCKET BOOKS and RUBBERS.

#### CIGAR CASES.

#### JAPANESE OIL PAINT BOX.

#### OAK COPYING PRESS.

#### DOLLS, DRUMS, PUZZLES.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

#### HORSES, DRAWING SLATES.

#### INDIA RUBBER BALLS.

#### TRUMPETS, NOAH'S ARKS.

#### MECHANICAL ROLLERS.

#### TRIMMED HATS.

#### SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

#### SILK SCARVES.

#### LAU FICHUES.

#### KID GLOVES.

#### PLAIN and FANCY HOSIERY.

#### LADIES' UMBRELLAS.

#### FUR TIPPERS.

#### FUR-LINED CLOAKS.

#### FUR HUFFS.

#### COLLARS and CUFFS.

#### NEW BELLINGS.

&c., &c., &c.

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## Intimations.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

**A** SALE of LAND will take place at SANDAKAN, NORTH BORNEO, on an early date in 1884, date of such Sale to be announced on the arrival of the FIRST DIRECT STEAMER from North Borneo in January 1884. Conditions of Sale and Agreement with Purchaser can be seen at the BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S AGENT, Hongkong.

#### PARTICULARS OF LOTS.

Lot No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

By Order of the Commission of Lands,  
HENRY WALKER,  
Acting Commissioner of Lands.

LAND OFFICE,  
Singapore, North Borneo,  
27th December, 1883.

### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

#### QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

**ARRANGEMENTS** have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in EGYPT. The Homeward Mails are now being landed at Venice, and the Quarantine which is still imposed at this and all other Continental Ports prevents the landing of Passengers and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at MESSALINE, thus stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo and proceed in direct to London, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.

The Passages of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at Malta or Gibraltar.

**A. MOIVER,**  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

### SEE WOO, TAILOR, DRAPE & OUTFITTER.

No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Has just Received by French Mail, CHRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND DRAB FELT HATS, AND TWEED HATS, (of all shapes).

All Kinds of PERFORMES and TOILET SOAPS.

All Sorts of GENTLEMEN'S WINTER CLOTHING, &c., &c.

Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Second and Final BONUS of Five per cent. on Contributions, and a DIVIDEND of THIRTY DOLLARS and TWENTY-NINE CENTS per Share for the year 1883, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,  
DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, October 22, 1883.

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG HOTEL.

#### BRIDGEWAY - 8.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.

TEA 1.00  
DINNER 1.30

Hongkong, December 17, 1883.

### HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

**ON** and after the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to 1 1/2 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE CHEAP.

**I** HAVE Hundred to Six Hundred COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

**CHOY CHEW,**  
230, Praya West.

Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

### C. L. THEVENIN, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING, HAS FOR SALE

A Fine Assortment of WHITE and RED CHAMPAGNE, CRUVEES, REIMS, CHATEAUX, PONS and Quets, &c., &c.

OLD PORT, SHERRY, WHISKY, COGNAC, ASSORTED LIQUEURS and SYRUPS, PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, October 17, 1883.

### NOW ON SALE.

#### A CHINESE DICTIONARY.

IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT, BY DR. E. J. EITEL.

CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

Part I. A-K. ... \$2.50  
Part II. K-M. ... \$2.50  
Part III. M-T. ... \$2.50  
Part IV. T-Y. ... \$3.00

A Reduction of 25 per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Knight's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**

Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

### FOR SALE.

**JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.**

Quarts ..... \$30 per 1 doz. Case  
Pints ..... \$21 per 2 doz.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**

Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

### RODERICK DEU WHISKY.

A Pure, Fine-Flavoured Blend, Equal in Bouquet and Style to the Finest FRENCH BRANDY.

Sole Agent, HONGKONG, C. L. THEVENIN.

Hongkong, October 18, 1883.

### THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF LOGAN AT CANTON.

China Mail has been printed in P.M. PLEET FORM, and is now on Sale.

Price, 30 Cents.

Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

## Intimations.

### THE PATENT.

#### "FILTRE RAPIDE"

REMOVES ALL Organic and Inorganic Impurities, Lead, Copper, and Poisonous Gases. It creates the Water.

It can be taken to pieces and cleaned in every part.

It has BEEN AWARDED







At Certif.  
Levi C. Wade.



### Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

*Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.*